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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: RETICLE CHUCKS AND METHODS FOR HOLDING A LITHOGRAPHIC RETICLE
UTILIZING SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application No. 2001-107430, filed April 5, 2001.

FILING FEE					
For	Claims Filed	Number Free	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
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- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2001-107430, filed on April 5, 2001.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,334.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☐ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.

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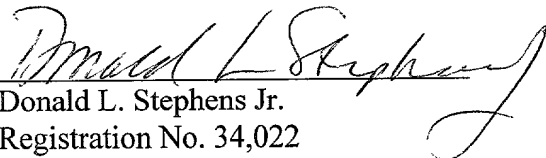
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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